

3000 MARRIAGES PASTOR'S RECORD

Rev. W. A. Knighten Says He Has Conducted More Funerals Than Weddings

TELLS OF HIS SMALL FEES Big Hotel Ceremony Resulted in His Being Given Dollar and Quarter

As the Rev. W. A. Knighten was an aspirant for championship honors in any line of endeavor, it is probable that he could easily land the title in one direction, at least, with his record of 3000 marriage ceremonies performed since 1865, and a one-day record of six weddings. While he never has cared to be known as the "marrying parson," he officiated at wedding No. 3000 Thursday, and scarcely can escape the title longer.

With merely a good by, they rushed off after the meal and did not even leave me a penny for my services. For sixteen years we never had a word from them. I tried to get a letter asking for my correct address, and a few weeks later I received a check for \$40 attached to an explanation that their home had burned down the night I married them, leaving them destitute.

PEOPLE BRAVE HEAT TO HEAR SHERMAN'S SPEECH Vice President Makes Address with Mercury at 100

EL RENO, Okla., Sept. 2.—If today wasn't the climax of the heat wave in this territory, Vice President Sherman and members of his party face something tomorrow in Oklahoma City that appalls the mind. Thermometers today ranged all the way from 100 to 106 degrees.

ATTORNEYS BEGIN SUIT OVER FIGUEROA DEFENSE

(Special to The Herald) SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 2.—An attachment for \$2500 has been levied against the lands in this county of Loreta Arellanes by the assignees of the Los Angeles lawyers who defended George Figueroa at the trial in which he was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of his young wife.

REV. W. A. KNIGHTEN, WHO HAS OFFICIATED AT 3000 WEDDINGS



FISH WARDEN MORGAN DIES FROM PARALYSIS

Official Succumbs to Illness Brought on by Exposure While Fighting Fires

CHINESE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Ching Goe Taken Into Custody as Suspect Wanted for Robbing Japanese

SHRINERS WILL HAVE OUTING AT CATALINA

Special Steamer to Take Lodge to Island October 10

ARRAIGN MAN ACCUSED OF BURGLARY OF PAWNSHOP

Harry J. Nau, the once famous eastern baseball player, who was returned to Los Angeles Wednesday to stand trial on a charge of burglary, was arraigned yesterday morning on a charge of burglary. His bail was fixed at \$5000, and his preliminary hearing set for September 16 at 10 o'clock.

AVERS VENGEANCE DUTY TO FRIEND

Oaklander Writes Another Letter to Earl Rogers Reiterating Companion Poisoned

CLAIMS LAWYERS FEAR CASE

Correspondent Expresses Regret That Los Angeles Attorney Declines to Assist Him

Another letter was received yesterday by Attorney Earl Rogers from Charles J. Carroll, the Oakland cripple who is alleged to have made a suicide attempt against Theodore A. Bell, Democratic nominee for governor. In it Carroll, after reiterating his statement that his friend, F. L. Moore, was poisoned, declared it his duty to avenge the death of Moore.

I have nothing to say, Mr. Rogers, further than this. It is my duty to avenge the death of Mr. Moore, because he was trying to do me a good turn. I sent him on an errand—an errand of information. I had no idea I was sending him to his doom until it was too late to save his life.

POWER DISTRIBUTION NOW PUZZLES BOARD

Mayor and Aqueduct Officials Discuss New Features of Owens River Problem

Distribution of power from the Owens river aqueduct after it is developed will be a question as to how the power is to be handled when it is developed. After it is generated it must be distributed, and distribution means the laying of conduits and stretching cables and wires. This will be a large expense, and the alternative discussed at the session yesterday was that of taking over the distribution system of one or more of the local companies already in the field.

UNEMPLOYED ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE WITH GAS

Judson Graves Found Unconscious in Rooming House

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THREATENING WORKMEN

Charged with intimidating and threatening workmen while on their way to work, J. E. Weaver of the Hawkins employment agency was arraigned yesterday by Patrolmen Williamson and Miller. He was taken before Police Judge Williams and entered a plea of not guilty. He at first demanded a jury trial, but when informed by the court that it would be impossible to try the case before a jury before October 10 he withdrew his demand and will have a trial by the court September 14 at 10 o'clock. He furnished \$500 cash bail.

NEW EXPRESS CO.'S N. Y. TRAIN COMES

Los Angeles Business Men Inspect Car of Through Freight from Gotham

SCHEDULE TO ATLANTIC CUT

Motor Truck Service Now Maintained Between City and Beach Resorts

A few minutes late, but reducing the present schedule between Los Angeles and New York city for express freight, the first American Express train arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon over the Salt Lake route, shortly after 3 o'clock, bringing an entire car of through express freight direct from New York city.

I have tried hard to get a good lawyer to take up this case, but it is impossible. They have managed to tie the hands of every good lawyer in this part of the country. They have wealth; they have wonderful influence and power. The court is as crooked as the rest of them, but sooner or later I will hold sufficient evidence to send a few people to the electric chair, or I miss my guess.

TWO NEGROES HANGED

GRACEVILLE, Fla., Sept. 2.—Dangling from a trestle just outside town today were found the bodies of Ed Christian, a negro charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff Allen Burns, and Hattie Bowman, a negro, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the crime.

American Express Agents Unloading First Through Shipment from East



COUNT THROWN BY HORSE, MAY BE FATALLY INJURED

August Shaffelysky de Mukadel de Castellane Seymour Not Expected to Live

Falling from a horse which he was riding in Figueroa street, near Washington street, yesterday morning, Count August Shaffelysky de Mukadel de Castellane Seymour sustained injuries which probably will result fatally. He is in the Clara Barton hospital suffering from a basal fracture of the skull and possible internal injuries.

GROWERS WILL INSIST ON UNIFORM REPORTS

Redlands Men Form Protective Association to Secure More System by Packers

PINCHOT MAKES PLEA FOR SEN. LAFOLLETTE

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—That Senator Robert M. LaFollette be the pioneer in the progressive movement; that he was the first public man so far as he knew to lay down the lines along which the great water power problem, the first problem of conservation today, must be settled, were sentiments voiced by Gifford Pinchot here tonight, when he spoke in the interests of the renomination of Senator LaFollette at the primaries next Tuesday.

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ARMY MULE SOON TO BE BANISHED

Motors Will Replace Animals for Movement of Battlefield Equipment

TRAINS NOW USED IN AUSTRIA

Motorcycles Suggested for Conveying Messages—Wireless Telegraphy for Phones

Charles F. Leonard, first lieutenant in the seventh U. S. Infantry, believes that the army mule must go. "We have improved our guns and field artillery almost beyond the recognition of those old, Civil War days," he said yesterday, "but we are still blundering along with the same old army mules."

TO USE MOTORCYCLES The advisability of using motorcycles for conveying messages is another improvement incorporated in this suggestion by Mr. Leonard, and he proved the practicability of his plan at the Chickamauga maneuvers this summer when a message sent by motorcycle was delivered in eight minutes while it took a horse and rider one hour and ten minutes to reach the same point.

By the use of high power engines to generate electricity it would be possible to overcome the static electricity which interferes now with the use of wireless. Storage batteries are only a low note now with a high power generator it will be easy to strike the high distinct note which will make wireless eminently practicable on the battlefield.

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